



# LICKING COUNTY FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE #127, INC.

30TH ANNIVERSARY - SERVING OUR MEMBERS SINCE FEBRUARY 1977

## May 2007 Newsletter

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<b>President</b> Darrin D. Logan Newark PD	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Work Party/Building Maintenance</u></b></p> <p>Contact Mark Emde, 740-403-0259, to volunteer to come help with some building maintenance. A date has not been set, but Mark will coordinate a date with the people that call him to help. We also need to move a walk-in cooler from the east side of Newark to our lodge. Please contact Mark.</p>
<b>Vice President</b> Doug Wells Newark PD	
<b>Secretary</b> Erik McKee Newark PD	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>FOP Golf Outing 2007</u></b></p> <p>Steve Baum (Newark Division of Police) is the Chairperson for the golf outing committee for this year. Steve is already getting organized for the outing and if you are interested in helping please contact him at 740-670-7218. The outing will be Monday July 23 at the Moundbuilders Country Club and the price is \$60 a person, \$240 a foursome. <b>This event sold out last year, so don't waste any time getting your spots secured.</b> Flyers are available as well as sponsor letters. Contact Steve to get a sponsor letter and go to the website to locate and print a Golf Outing Flyer. We need help from the members to secure more hole sponsors. If everyone could try to just get one \$100 hole sponsor it would go along way to make this the most successful golf outing ever!!</p>
<b>Treasurer</b> Lynette Riley Newark PD	
<b>Past President</b> John Mason Heath PD	
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b> Mark Emde Heath PD	
<b>Chaplain</b> Cliff Biggers Newark PD	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Beasley Lounge</u></b></p> <p>Business is picking up at the Beasley Lounge. We are serving two beers on tap, Murphy's Irish Stout and Blue Moon. We are also offering Foster's Lager and Bass Ale in bottles as well as your usual favorites. Contact John Mason, Bar Manager, if you want to have any celebrations or special parties in the Beasley Lounge. The weather is getting nice and we have a patio off the bar so you can sit outside and enjoy the sunshine or the evening air. Come down and hang out with your friends and colleagues.</p>
<b>Trustee Retired</b> Jim Landis Retired LCSO	
<b>Trustee Small Agencies</b> Shawn Wilson Granville PD	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Law Enforcement Expo 2007</u></b></p> <p>The third Annual Enforcement Expo is set for July 11-12 at the I-X Center in Cleveland. The seminar series is set and looks great. The pricing is set with BIG discounts for FOP members, on an already very affordable educational program. There is added emphasis on school violence this year and noted expert Ken Trump will present a specific program on that topic. We will have a whole host of hands on opportunities, including a simulated school shooting scenario, hosted by the Cleveland Police Department. We are also working on establishing a deal that if a department sends a set number of officers, they can have a recruiting booth for free at the event. It is time to approach your department to see if any of your training dollars can be applied for this event. Visit <a href="http://www.enforcementexpo.com">www.enforcementexpo.com</a> for more information.</p>
<b>Trustee Heath PD</b> Mark Phillips	
<b>Trustee Newark PD</b> Chuck Wilhelm	
<b>Trustee LCSO</b> Marc Brill	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Endorsement</u></b></p> <p>The membership present voted to endorse the Newark City Schools 1% Renewal Levy that is on the ballot on May 8th. It is important to Law Enforcement to have strong school systems in the communities that we serve.</p>
<b>Trustee Pataskala PD</b> Aaron Aidt	

**United States Muzzle Loading Team**

The United States Muzzle Loading team will travel to Cape Town, South Africa in September 2007 to compete against countries such as France, Germany, Britain, Switzerland, and Italy. As a member of the team, Ray Hopkins earned the title of World Champion in Long Range Muzzle Loading in 2006. During the competition his team set a world record for the highest aggregate score and he set an individual world long range record for an incredible 900 yards. **Ray is Police Officer for the Newark Division of Police** and he has been serving proudly for over 20 years. If you would like to help Ray with the expenses of attending the competition to defend his World Records and Titles you can contribute to the US Muzzle Loading Team. This is a 501c3 organization and all donations are tax deductible. The address is 39 South 4th Street, Newark, OH 43055 (c/o Patrol Officer Ray Hopkins)

**Raffle for a 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary S&W 1911 Commemorative Pistol Honoring OPOTA**

The pistol is a Smith & Wesson SW1911 Tactical Rail Series (#108303), .45 caliber, stainless steel, five inch barrel. Additional features include a picatinny accessory rail, rubber stocks, ambidextrous safety, and Novak Lo Mount carry sights with OPOTA 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo laser engraved on the slide and a hardwood presentation box.

See an FOP #127 Executive Board Member for tickets or purchase them in the Beasley Lounge. **We are requesting a donation of \$10.00 for each ticket.**

We have only sold approximately 350 of the 500 tickets we need to sell. The guns will be raffled when all 500 tickets have been sold.

**New FOP Members**

Justin Wiseman  
Pataskala PD

**New FOPA Members**

Andrea Sell  
Sarah Wilhoit  
Nicholas Wilhoit  
Mary Meyer

**Events and Fundraisers**

With our new lodge hall we are going to have opportunities to host events as well as provide the space for other organizations to have events. We are in the process of getting all these things figured out. At the moment two ideas have been proposed as fundraisers for our lodge. One is a Poker Run with our Lodge being the starting and ending point of the run. It has also been suggested we have a FOP/FOPA family garage/yard sale at the Lodge. If you have any feedback or ideas of your own we welcome them and look forward to talking with you and getting these events organized. We need members to step forward and help out with organizing events as well as getting the word out to other organizations that may need a place to hold an event. Thanks.

**Lodge #127 to Host FOP State Winter Board Meeting in January 2008**

We asked the State Lodge if we could host the January 2008 Board Meeting and they gave us their permission. The dates are Jan 11-12, 2008. The Cherry Valley Lodge will be the host Hotel and we will host the hospitality on Friday night at our Lodge.

**Chase and the Licking County FOP**

Chase has offered special services to the members of the Licking County FOP Lodge #127. Special services are available in checking and savings accounts. Also on check cards, credit cards, discounts on loans, and investments. Contact Robert Vansant at 1212 N. 21st Street, Newark or 740-366-1321.

**Tiffin University and the FOP**

Tiffin University and the FOP have teamed up to offer Graduate (\$250 a credit hour) and Undergraduate (\$150 a credit hour) scholarship opportunities. Tiffin University has a satellite office at Columbus State University. Contact Rachel Crooks at 800-968-6446 ext 3369, crooksrn@tiffin.edu, or www.tiffin.edu.



**Office Hours**  
Wednesday  
8 AM until 4 PM  
Mary Stare,  
Admin. Assistant

**Beasley Lounge Hours**  
Mon - Fri 4 PM - 1 AM  
Saturday 6 PM - 1 AM

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**Email: dlogan@fop127.com**

**Upcoming Events**

- May 13 - Mother's Day
- May 15 - National Police Memorial Day
- May 22 - OLC Annual Conference @ Columbus
- May 28 - Memorial Day
- June 5 - FOP #127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6 PM**
- June 5 - FOPA #10 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30 PM**
- June 5 - FOP #127 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM**
- June 20-22 Special Olympics Torch Run**
- June 22-23 Special Olympics Tent Town - Columbus**
- July 3 - FOP #127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6 PM
- July 3 - FOPA #10 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- July 3 - FOP #127 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM
- July 4 - Independence Day
- July 11-12 3rd Annual Enforcement Expo - Cleveland I-X Center
- July 14-17 Annual FOP Conference - Independence
- July 23 8th Annual FOP Lodge #127 Golf Outing